

The Pileup

Carolina DX Association



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N4ZC'S MULTI-SINGLE WORKED ALL EUROPE CONTEST RESULTS

QSO`s/WAE COUNTRIES BY BAND

QSO's QTC's

80 40

20

15 10

44/17 33/23 640/45 739/43 445/41

1901 1514 4

TOTAL POINTS 1,348,925

A good time was had by all despite the numerous visits by MURPHY. Major thunderstorms overhead and heavy static kept Q's down on 40 and 80 (We just knew brave Roger would fry in his chair!) add to that my newly upgraded Alpha 86 dying after about 900 Q's due to a weakness in Alpha's new PIN DIODE transmit/receive switching scheme. However, the day was saved by Mark's trusty old Heathkit SB-220 that finished the contest without even the tiniest glitch. Of course I rubbed the SB-220 salt into Alpha's wounds on Monday morning. They responded by paying the overnite shipping for it's return to the factory and lots of apologies.

One of the biggest achievements was the official conversion of N4ZC from "Stone Age" written logs to computerized contest logging using K1EA's CT contest software. A little nervous at first, he was smiling ear to ear when the contest was over and he realized he didn't have to spend the next two weeks going over logs. My Compaq XT was used on the run station to control the frequency of my IC-765 via the CT software and Scott's IBM XT was used on the multiplier station accepting PacketCluster spots. Both computers were linked together through their COM ports and

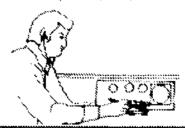
talked to each other the entire contest without any crashes or RF related problems. MURPHY was apparently satisfied with all the other havor he had created for us.

Roger's strategy to stay on the highest open band on Saturday paid off on 10 meters since the band was all but dead on Sunday. Too bad the QRN kept Roger from really doing his thing on 40 and 80 Saturday night.

What a great way kickoff contest season and spend the weekend with friends.

73! Robert, N4GVF

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The current rate for CDXA dues are \$30 for packet using members and \$15 otherwise. Dues payments should be sent to:

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From the Editors Desk

This has been a busy month for your editor. I apologize for the PILEUP being a little late. As each month passes by, It becomes harder for me to dig up interesting articles for the newsletter. I want to thank N4GVF this month for his article on the "WORKED ALL EUROPE" contest. The Packetcluster continues to operate very well with only a little down time. TOX quit for some unknown reason during September but as we prepared for the long trip up, it came back on.

I have had several phone conversations with KC4LWI in Roanoke Virginia about the connection of their packetcluster system to our systems. John is working on path test now and expects to come in on the backbone to us. He has informed me that he has set up a node in the Winston Salem area to access his node when he is connect to us. I will keep all informed as I hear more from him.

I have learned from informed sources that the December Christmas meeting will be held on NOVEMBER 30, 1990 at 7PM at the Branding Iron Restaurant at the Catawba River bridge on highway 21. The program has not been announced at this time. Mark your calendar now for this meeting.

Just a reminder that articles for the PILEUP are needed for the rest of the year. Send something (ANYTHING).

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** NEWS FLASH **

CDXA'ers SHOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW THAT OUR CLUB TOOK 3rd PLACE IN THE LOCAL CLUB CATEGORY FOR THE 1990 ARRL DX CONTEST.

AA4S WON FIRST PLACE CW AND K4YYL WON FIRST PLACE PHONE. CONGRATULATIONS! TOTAL SCORE TURNED IN FOR THE CDXA WAS 3,058,341 POINTS...VERY FB INDEED!

AA4S ALSO PULLED OFF 3rd PLACE SINGLE BAND 40 METER CW N4GVF WON FIRST PLACE SINGLE OPERATOR-ASSISTED FOR THE 4th CALL AREA.

A TOTAL OF EIGHT CDXA MEMBERS SUBMITTED THEIR LOGS IN THE CONTEST.

From the PacketCluster and N4GVF



The JOLLY season will be here soon!

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